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1. DR. JEAN PAUL SMITH OF NIDA DISCUSSED PEMADAM ADVISER PROJECT WITH NAVARATNAM IN GENEVA. NAVARATNAM SAID HE NOW BELIEVES ADVISER PROJECT SHOULD BE CLOSELY INTEGRATED WITH MINISTRY OF WELFARE SERVICES TRAINING PROJECT. THUS IT MAY BE BEST TO DELAY INITIATION OF ADVISER PROJECT UNTIL AFTER GOM HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE PERFORMANCE OF US TECHNICAL EXPERTS PARTICIPATING IN WELFARE SERVICES TRAINING EFFORT. BY PHASING THE TWO PROJECTS IN THIS MANNER, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO RECRUIT ONE OF THE TRAINING TEAM
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MEMBERS AS THE ADVISER TO PEMADAM.

2. SUGGEST EMBASSY ASK NAVARATNAM TO PREPARE A DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF CURRENT GOM DESIRES IN RELATION TO THE ADVISER PROJECT TO INCLUDE SPECIFICS OF GOM COMMITMENTS REGARDING OFFICE SPACE AND STAFF SUPPORT. LETTER SHOULD ALSO PROJECT DURATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GOM PLANS TO ASSUME

FUNCTIONS. EMBASSY SHOULD CAUTION THAT NIDA'S ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISMS ARE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR SHORT-TERM ASSIS-

TANCE (ONE TO TWO MONTHS) THAN FOR LONG-TERM PROJECTS. IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PEMADAM ADVISER PROJECT, NIDA IS WELL EQUIPPED TO ADMINISTER A SERIES OF SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES, EACH ARRANGED INDEPENDENTLY IN RESPONSE TO A TECHNICAL NEED OF THE GOM. HOWEVER, ITS ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISMS ARE NOT WELL-SUITED TO THE PLACEMENT OF A TECHNICAL ADVISER IN MALAYSIA FOR RELATIVELY LONG PERIODS. THUS, DEPENDING ON CURRENT GOM THINKING, DEPARTMENTAL CONTRACTING CHANNELS MAY HAVE TO BE USED TO ADMINISTER THE PROJECT. BEFORE CHOOSING AN ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISM, HOWEVER, A DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF CURRENT GOM DESIRES IS NEEDED. VANCE

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